

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Douglas W. Arens

Confirmation No.: 2871

Application No.: 09/703,388

Examiner: Tran, Philip B.

Filing Date: 10/31/2000

Group Art Unit: 2155

Title: FRIEND CONFIGURATION AND METHOD FOR NETWORK DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 25   | MINUS                  | 25   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 4  | MINUS                  | 4  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

Douglas W. Arens

By \_\_\_\_\_

Roger D. Greer

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Date: August 25, 2005



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PATENT APPLICATION

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MS Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 6, 2005, please amend the  
application as follows: